



**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

STERN et al.

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Title: **IMPROVED pH REDUCING FORMULATION**

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Official Action dated June 23, 2009, along with a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making a response due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before October 23, 2009. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 21 of this paper.